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Title: **Method for quickly producing read and/or write readiness of an apparatus for reading from and/or writing to an optical recording medium, and correspondingly configured apparatus**

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006, please amend the above identified Patent Application as follows. This Response accompanies Applicant's request for a one (1) month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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